

## **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES**

October 23, 2003

Present:

Karen Martin - Campbell Neighborhood Association  
Larry Kanzler – Chief of Police  
Dolly Macken-Hambright – Linwood Neighborhood Association  
Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association  
Rick Bantz – Lake Road Neighborhood Association

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The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.  
Paul Shirey and Brion Barnett were not able to attend the meeting.

Larry showed a pin map that one of the traffic officers has been working on which shows where the traffic accidents have occurred so far this year.

Larry handed out information regarding a survey that was done of high school seniors and their drug/alcohol use. The statistics show that there is a consistent drug/alcohol use of approximately 4% each year. There is a significant increase in the number of teens being treated for drug overdoses from designer drugs.

Larry handed out information regarding the relationship between drug use and crime. With Crystal Meth there is a 95% predictability that the user will become addicted after a single use. The drug labs are very dangerous and costly to clean up. Our police department does not have a drug task force because our resources are so limited. We no longer participate in the Clackamas County task force. There is an organization that includes the Multnomah County DA's office, the Medical Examiner's Office and Legacy Hospitals – they take students through the morgue and demonstrate what happens to drug & alcohol users, car accidents, etc. It's difficult to tell if the D.A.R.E. program has any affect.

Larry handed out some statistical information on crimes in the City. Ray commented that his neighborhood has experienced several arson fires lately. Larry said that he would invite someone from the Fire District to attend a meeting soon. There was discussion regarding the amount of time that is spent on investigating certain crimes. Our detectives are on the Major Crimes Team for Clackamas County.

Larry said that the department has received several portable defibrillators through a grant. The officers will be trained on their use soon. The "AED" units will be in place in each City building and in several of the patrol cars.

The new Mobile Data Terminals in the patrol cars have helped identify stolen vehicles.

Larry said that our department does not have a discretionary fund for emergencies such as money for boards to cover a broken window, etc. The Fire District will has funds for these situations that we can use also. We also have boxes of food from the Sunshine Division that are available for emergency use.

Dolly said that the City will be installing the requested No Parking Signs soon in her neighborhood.

There have been some complaints of increased crime activity around Furnberg Park. The fence behind the park is broken. The property behind the fence is in the County and we can't respond because the calls go through CCOM. Larry asked the Sheriff if we could work together and have our department respond on the calls in that area – he hasn't received a response as of yet.

Rick asked what the status of the annexation plan was. Larry said it's still in the works. He has been asked by PSU to do a statewide training presentation on the concept. It would reduce the taxes of City residents.

The next meeting will combine November and December's meetings – scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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